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Title: APOPTIN-ASSOCIATING PROTEIN

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Title: APOPTIN-ASSOCIATING PROTEIN

Attorney Docket No.: 2906-4922US
Serial No.: 09/740,676
Filing Date: 12/18/2000
Title: CHICKEN ANEMIA VIRUS MUTANTS AND VACCINES AND USES BASED ON THE VIRAL PROTEINS VP1, VP2, AND VP3 OR SEQUENCES OF THAT VIRUS CODING THEREFOR

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TREATMENT OF (AUTO) IMMUNE DISEASES

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Attorney Docket No.: 2906-4819.1US
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